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I-405 VENTURA BOULEVARD OFF-RAMP TO CLOSE

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) Ventura Boulevard (Sepulveda/Greenleaf) off-ramp from June 22, 2005 until approximately December 2005.

Motorists are advised to take the Burbank Boulevard off-ramp, turn right on Burbank Boulevard, and turn right on Sepulveda Boulevard to Ventura Boulevard.

The closure is part of a \$46 million improvement project at the 101/405 Interchange. The project involves extending the current auxiliary lane on northbound I-405 past the Greenleaf off-ramp to the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) connector, permanently closing the loop on-ramp from eastbound Ventura Boulevard and constructing the Dickens Street bypass. Estimated completion is spring 2007.

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